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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following Preliminary Amendment filed as a Request for Continuing Examination is responsive to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007 in the above-named case.

The application is amended as follows:

- Claims 1, 8, 16, 29, 36, 44, 49, 56, 63, 71, 85, and 86 are amended; and
- Claims 7, 35, 50, and 62 are cancelled from the application.

A listing of the claims begins on sheet #2; remarks begin on sheet #21.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862.